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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of:** Ulrich Bungert et al.  
**Serial No.:** 09/989,856  
**Date Filed:** November 20, 2001  
**Group Art Unit:** 2121  
**Examiner:** Shute, Douglas M.  
**Title:** APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
COMMISSIONING AND  
CONTROL SYSTEM

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**MAIL STOP - AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed November 23, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

As the three-month shortened statutory period for reply was due February 23, 2005, Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time, with the appropriate fee, to extend the period of reply to March 23, 2005. Therefore, this Response is considered timely filed.

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